



The United States Army Field Band

The Musical Ambassadors of the Army
Washington, DC

Announcing vacancy for: **PERCUSSION**

Resumé/Recording deadline: Received by October 4, 2018 | **Audition:** February 5 & 6, 2019

Salary & Benefits

\$59,136-\$63,312 annually; 30 days paid vacation annually; Medical and Dental care, plus medical care for immediate family members; Post Exchange and Commissary privileges; Educational benefits such as the G.I Bill and tuition assistance

Qualifications

Professional performance level; Proficiency in various percussion instruments and musical styles, both classical and commercial; Strong sight-reading skills; Baccalaureate degree or higher preferred, though not required; Ability to meet Army height/weight standards and maintain a trim appearance; Must be 17-34 years of age; U.S. citizen or other qualified resident due to a security clearance requirement

Job Description

Perform in the Concert Band of The United States Army Field Band; Tour approximately 100 days per year in the U.S. and abroad; Perform with a brass quintet and/or other small ensemble as needed; Perform with Educational Outreach Program in schools across the nation; There are opportunities to perform in small chamber music ensembles; Position requires a minimum 4-year enlistment — the candidate will be informed of acceptance prior to enlistment; Other duties as required in service to the organization

Please Submit the Following by October 4, 2018:

1. Recent resumé with physical address in PDF
2. Preliminary digital recording. Specific musical excerpts are listed on the next page. Orchestral excerpts are available at ArmyFieldBand.com/vacancies. Audio files should be recorded at a high sampling rate and saved in a format with minimum compression, preferable MP3 or WAV. Save each excerpt as a separate file. Upload high quality audio files to a folder on Google Drive or Dropbox and share the link in your application with usarmyfieldbandauditions@mail.mil. Email attachments are acceptable, however be advised that emails with large files attached may be undeliverable to our inbox, with no notification to the sender.

Applicants selected from screening of recordings will be invited for a personal interview and audition. Travel expenses will be paid by the United States Army. Applicants will be required to pass the Army's physical examination prior to audition travel. Military personnel must be eligible for permanent change of station and must submit an Intent to Release memorandum from their unit Commander and an Enlisted Records Brief (ERB) or equivalent. Due to recent enlistment policy restrictions, prior service personnel are advised to consult with their local Army recruiter concerning eligibility.

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1. Log Cabin Blues, *George Hamilton Green* - Complete with no repeats
2. Rudimental Snare Drum Solo of your choice from one of the following books:
 - 14 Modern Contest Solos, *John Pratt*
 - Rudimental Solos for Accomplished Drummers, *John Pratt*
 - The All-American Drummer, *Charley Wilcoxon*
 - Modern Rudimental Swing Solos, *Charley Wilcoxon*
3. Concert Snare Drum Solo of your choice from Douze (12) Etudes, *Jacques Delecluse*
4. Xylophone - Porgy and Bess (4-18)
5. Xylophone - Schumann, Symphony No. 3 (230-244)
6. Glockenspiel - Sorcerer's Apprentice (17-20)
7. Snare Drum - Lt. Kije, Birth of Kije (1-2)
8. Tambourine - Carnival Overture (Beginning - 6 before B)
9. Drum Set - 15-20 seconds of each the following unaccompanied styles:
Rock, Medium Swing, Up-Tempo Swing, Samba, Songo

Please visit ArmyFieldBand.com/vacancies for a downloadable music excerpt package that includes #1, #4, #5, #6, #7 and #8.

CONTACT:

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